

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by adding before the first line the sentence:

Related Application

This application is a national stage of PCT application PCT/JP2004/004481 filed on March 29, 2004, claiming priority to Japanese Application No. 2003-108252 filed on April 11, 2003, the contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph bridging on pages 22 and 23 with the following amended paragraph:

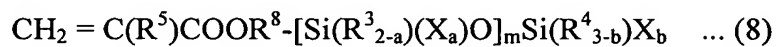
Among the typical modified polymers is a polymer which is obtained, in the presence of a polyoxyalkylene polymer having the reactive silicon groups, by polymerizing a mixture composed of an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (6) and containing an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and/or ~~acryl~~ alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (7) and containing an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms and/or an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (8) and containing ~~an~~ reactive silicon group. In addition to this modified polymer, the blends in which the polymers of (6), (7) and (8) are blended with the reactive silicon group-containing oxyalkylene polymer may also be used:



wherein R^5 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and R^6 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms;



wherein R^5 is the same as above, and R^7 represents an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms; and



wherein R^5 is the same as above, R^8 represents a divalent alkylene group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R^3 , R^4 , X , a , b and m are the same as described above.